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ONWARD TO HAVANA

Latest Movement of the Cuban Insurgents.

REPORTS VERY CONFLICTING.

Spanish Officials Claim That the Insurgents Are Retreating, but the Indications Are That the Insurgents Will Soon Be in the Vicinity of Havana—Latest News From the Seat of War.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—The most conflicting reports are in circulation again regarding the movement of the insurgent forces under Generals Gomez, Maceo, Bandera and others. The Spanish officials continue to claim that the insurgents are in retreat and that the Spanish troops are pursuing them out of the province of Matanzas, but the friends of the insurgents point to the fact that even the authorities here were compelled to admit that detachments, at least, of the insurgents are still in the vicinity of the city of Matanzas, and that they are still doing damage.

Only yesterday it was reported from Camarioca, 15 miles from Matanzas, that insurgents, said to number 2,000 men, were moving in that vicinity, which would indicate the determination of the insurgent commanders to capture Matanzas, although it has hitherto been the opinion that a dash on Havana was the real aim of Gomez in pushing forward so rapidly through the province of Santa Clara and into the province of Matanzas. Even the Spanish commanders admitted this possibility for a time and after the engagement near Coliseo they claimed that this plan of campaign had been broken up by the success of the Spanish troops and that the Cuban commanders had been turned back and would either have to surrender or else take refuge in the province of Santa Clara. Since then the Spanish generals have apparently been displaying considerable activity. All the reinforcements possible have been pressed to the front from this place and every other available point.

Quintin Bandera, the third in command of the Cuban forces, at the head of a strong column of insurgents, said to number several thousand men, is reported to be near Macuriges (Coral Falso), half way between Union de Reyes and Jaguay Grande, where the Spaniards claim Gomez is retreating, or has retreated, into Santa Clara. Now, if it is true that the Spaniards are pursuing Gomez through Jaguay Grande and Santa Clara, the insurgents commanded by Quintin Bandera are behind the pursuing Spanish columns and between them and their base of supplies at Union de Reyes, not a very pleasant position for the Spanish troops to be in.

Finally, it is asserted upon good authority that Laceret, another of the important insurgent commanders, is moving in the direction of Ciora, north of Sabanilla and westward of Union de Reyes.

If the railroad station of Cabezas, announced to have been burned, is that of the quite important town Cabezas, southward and westward of the port of Matanzas, then the insurgents are away on the other side of Union de Reyes and have passed Matanzas, going in the direction, northward, of Jaruco, and southward of Guines, two important towns within a short distance of Havana. However, it is believed that these forward movements are made by the cavalry only of the insurgents, as the enemy is reported to be moving swiftly and on horseback.

But, the adherents of the insurgent cause here assert that the insurgent infantry and artillery will follow the cavalry westward in due course of time and that Gomez and Maceo have simply been collecting the necessary supplies of men and ammunition preparatory to a final movement forward upon Havana. Indeed, there are rumors here that the insurgents have been awaiting supplies of ammunition, etc., which should now be within their reach and that it will be "on to Havana" within a few days and that nothing will then impede the insurgent armies and that they will eventually be heard of in the vicinity of this city.

At the Spanish headquarters here the possibility of the advent of Gomez outside the fortifications of Havana is scouted as being nothing less than an absurdity and it is still insisted that he and his companions are in retreat. If this is the case, all outward signs here are deceiving in the extreme. The naval and military authorities are exhausting every resource in hurrying troops to the front and in preparing for the defense of the capital should such a proceeding be necessary. The police have been kept in a state of hurry and mystery for some time past, and a number of arrests of friends of the insurgents are understood to have been secretly made.

There is no doubt that the authorities here, while expressing great confidence of being able to repel an insurgent attack upon Havana, are not quite so certain of being able to suppress a popular uprising should there be an outbreak here in favor of the insurgents. It is true that the vast commercial interests of this city are mainly in the hands of persons who support Spanish rule; but these people do not form by any means the majority of the population and they would, it is believed, be unable even with the troops at the command of the authorities to stem the current of popular sympathy with Gomez, should the insurgents flag be hoisted here or appear outside of Havana.

The wonderful march of the insurgents through the island of Cuba and the utterly unsuccessful attempts made by the Spanish commanders, backed by the picked troops of Spain, to stop their

progress, have won for the insurgent cause sympathizers, if not adherents, in circles and quarters hitherto entirely loyal and extremely unlikely to favor the republican administration of this island. What was impossible a month or so ago, looks to be quite possible, if not probable, at present, namely, a turn of the tide in favor of the Cubans in all but the strictly official and highly conservative circles.

It is reported here that additional reinforcements of troops have been urgently requested from Spain, that some of them have already sailed and that the captain general is very anxious that they should arrive here in the shortest time possible, in order to take part in the defense of Havana, it being understood that every man who could be spared has been hurried to the front.

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, capital of the province of that name, received here, says that the columns of troops commanded by Colonels Rodon and Padros, numbering 600 men in all, have been engaged in the vicinity of Jiguaní, not far from Bayamo, province of Santiago de Cuba, with the insurgent forces commanded by Rabi and other leaders. The troops are said to have captured the insurgent position and to have compelled the enemy to retreat with the loss of 19 killed and 47 wounded, who were carried away by their comrades. The troops also captured a quantity of arms. On the government side only eight soldiers were killed and three officers and 43 soldiers were wounded.

The railroad bridge near Guamañales, just south of Colon, and on the branch running out of Cienfuegos in Matanzas province, has been destroyed by Quintin Bandera's band. The same thing has been done to two culverts.

In Santa Clara province three culverts between Rodrigo and Santa Domingo, on the branch of the railroad running to Sagua la Grande, have been destroyed by the insurgents, and a freight train derailed, several of the cars being demolished. The insurgents attacked the train, but were repulsed with a loss of eight killed.

LOOKS BLACK FOR SPAIN.

More of the Old Country Troops Killed Than Is Usually Reported.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A letter dated Dec. 19, has been received at the Cuban revolutionary headquarters in this city from the agent of the junta in Santa Clara. The letter gave some important details as to the number of killed and wounded in recent actions in the island. It said in part:

"By the file of papers received today from Havana I see that not even one half of what has taken place here is published. From Mal Tiempo alone 82 wounded have been brought into the city and we know positively that the Spaniards lost there 72 killed. From Horniguero 40 wounded were brought in yesterday and several more from other places.

"We have no communication with Havana, Cienfuegos, Sagua and other cities, as the telegraph has been cut and there are no mails. The only way to get a letter through is by a special courier. Under this circumstance you may well imagine the state of excitement in which we live. Things look very black for the Spaniards."

Conflicting Reports Reach Madrid.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—There is considerable difference between the official and the nonofficial reports received here from Havana regarding the insurrection in the island of Cuba. According to the official announcements General Valdez and Navarro are still in pursuit of the insurgents who are retreating from the province of Matanzas, after having lost 1,600 men in the fighting which has occurred during the last few days. On the other hand, the unofficial reports have it that the insurgents are not shown to have been retreating and that on the contrary they are very active just at present in the vicinity of Matanzas.

SLIPPERY CHINESE.

Over a Hundred Slide Through Custom House Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Through the treachery of an officer in the custom house two carloads of Chinese from the Atlanta exposition have slipped through the fingers of a score of United States inspectors and are now somewhere in Chinatown safe out of the reach of the federal control or interference.

The Chinese were landed in this city before daylight and were hurried in carriages into the Chinese quarters. How many there were in the party is not definitely known. Collector of the Port John H. Wise received what is considered to be reliable information that 104 were coming overland to the city, but the agents of the Chinese claim that only 43 were spirited into the district. In federal official circles the opinion prevails that over 100 Chinese escaped the officers.

More to Follow.

ATLANTA, Jan. 1.—The Associated Press dispatches from San Francisco mentioned the arrival of a lot of Chinamen from here. This party consisted of 25 women and 130 men. There are still 75 Chinese here who will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles.

"Of course the people of the coast are bitter against the Chinese," said Koo Ouyang, the leading Chinese concessionaire at the exposition. "We are not violating any law. The Chinese inspectors here know that we are sending out these people and have reported the matter to the department at Washington. No efforts are made to stop them until they reach San Francisco, and I don't believe Collector Wise was instructed to interfere by the department."

NEW ISSUE OF BONDS

It Will Be Made in the Very Near Future.

IT WILL BE FOR \$100,000,000.

They Will All Be Taken by a Syndicate Which Will Furnish an Additional \$100,000,000 in Gold For the Treasury. Opinion in New York—Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—There are no new developments in the matter of a new bond issue, and the opinion now prevails that it may be postponed for a number of days yet. The cessation of large withdrawals of gold for export and the fact that one or more orders have been placed for gold shipments from abroad, are important factors in the question of an early issue.

On the other hand the almost daily announcement from the subtreasury at New York that considerable quantities are being withdrawn in redemption of legal tender would seem to justify prompt action on the part of the president.

These redemptions, it is said, are undoubtedly asked for the purpose of accumulating a supply of gold with which to purchase bonds when they shall have been placed on the market by the syndicate and as they now aggregate considerably more than \$5,000,000 since the forthcoming issue became a settled fact, their early discontinuance has become a matter of the first importance. This can be accomplished, however, only through the operations of the syndicate and it is argued, therefore, that the interest of the government lie in a prompt announcement of the issue. What will be the result of these conflicting interests is not now apparent.

The report from New York to the effect that the members of the new syndicate have entered into an agreement by which the government is to be at once furnished with \$100,000,000 in gold and later on, at its option, with \$100,000,000 in addition, can not be verified at this time. It is the general opinion, however, that this arrangement for an additional contingent amount was made with the approval of the president who is anxious that this issue shall be the last during his term of office. It is believed further that the condition as to the procurement of a part of the gold from abroad, and that no part of it shall be withdrawn from the treasury are made parts of the new contract.

The forthcoming monthly treasury statement will show an excess of receipts over expenditures for the month of December of about \$542,000, which is a gain over November of about \$1,800,000. The heavy payments on account of interest, pension and Pacific bond redemptions during January are expected to result in a large deficit for that month. The deficit for the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, is expected to be approximately \$17,000,000. These figures, however, are based on the assumption that the receipts from customs will materially increase during the next three months, as is usually the case. The receipts from internal revenue sources, it is thought, have now about reached the normal, and hence no material change for the better is expected except through the customs.

New York Opinion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Bankers in this city who are in close touch with the administration express the opinion that the announcement regarding the government bond issue will not be made later than Thursday. The details of the contract with the syndicate will closely conform to those of the previous issue. The loan is expected to be for \$100,000,000, with an option on an additional \$100,000,000.

The arrangements in the present instance do not provide for any guarantee by the syndicate as in the last issue. Formal applications for allotments of the loan were received yesterday by Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Company.

Domestic applications alone, it is believed, will aggregate \$150,000,000.

Chicago Bankers Will Take Bonds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Chicago bankers have been called upon to take a portion of the new United States bonds. Of the \$50,000,000 to be placed in the United States, \$10,000,000 has been allotted to Chicago. The banks here have agreed, it is understood, to take \$10,000,000 in bonds, and four banks will each give \$1,000,000 in gold. Other banks will contribute \$100,000 to \$500,000 each in the making up of the \$10,000,000 to be raised in Chicago. The First National bank, the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and the Continental National bank will each furnish \$1,000,000 in gold. There is one other bank that will furnish a like amount.

Gold at a Premium.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—There was a sharp advance in the price of gold here yesterday, a premium of 1-2 per cent being offered with no takers. One banking house was offered this premium, it is understood, for \$100,000 in gold, but would not accept. Banking houses and trust companies are anxious to get in as much gold as possible in order to take up some of the expected government bond issues. The holders of the gold are themselves anxious to get the bonds and are not willing to part with their holdings even at the premium offered.

Still More Gold Lost.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The treasury yesterday lost \$500,000 in gold for export and \$985,000 by the redemption of

legal tenders, leaving the true amount of the gold reserve at the close of business at \$62,566,144.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

SENATE: Sherman Offers a Resolution to Restore the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The senate held a two hours' session yesterday in the course of which a speech by Mr. Mitchell on the restoration of the McKinley duties on wools was listened to and a resolution was passed for the investigation of prices paid by the government for ship armor. The resolution contained a broad intimation that officers of the government were interested in armor plate processes, and Senator Chandler, the author of the resolution, said the facts that had come to his knowledge warranted him in assuming the responsibility for inaugurating the inquiry.

The most important feature of the session, perhaps, was a resolution offered by Mr. Sherman for the restoration of the gold reserve which thereafter should be held sacred for the redemption of the greenbacks and treasury notes, the former to be reissued only in exchange for gold coin and bullion. Mr. Sherman will address the senate on his resolution on Friday.

Mr. Elkins asked for the immediate consideration of a resolution apropos of the anticipated bond issue declaring it to be the sense of the senate that no bonds of the United States should be sold at private sale or by private contract, but should be disposed of by advertisement to the highest bidder. Mr. Hill of New York objected.

Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.) made his first speech in the senate advocating higher duties as a remedy for present financial troubles.

When he took his seat Mr. Elkins renewed his request for the immediate consideration of his resolution, but Mr. Hill objected, and at 2:25 the senate adjourned until Friday.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The last session of the house for the year 1895 was a purely formal meeting, lasting but a few minutes, and an adjournment was taken until Friday, according to the understanding.

ATLANTA EXPOSITION CLOSED.

It Cost the City About \$200,000 or Less Than 10 Percent of Money Expended.

ATLANTA, Jan. 1.—The final day of the exposition opened clear and bright. During the early morning, the temperature was very low, but after the sun rose, the weather moderated and the grounds were thronged. Many of the exhibitors had a large harvest in the sale of souvenirs, while the Chinese village auctioned off its bric-a-brac. The exhibits were all in good shape and were not disturbed until after dark. In the evening the beautiful illumination was given and the electric fountain displayed its charms for the last time to the multitudes.

Mr. Inman, chairman of the finance committee, said the exposition, when all the debts are paid, will have cost the city of Atlanta about \$200,000, or less than 10 per cent of the money expended on the enterprise. This includes the original subscription and the appropriation made by the city. This result is regarded as very satisfactory. It is estimated that the immediate benefit to Atlanta, in money expended here by exposition visitors, amounts to \$5,000,000, and that the ultimate benefits to the city and the cotton states are immeasurably beyond this or any other conservative figure that could be approximately stated.

Row at a Prize Fight.

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 1.—A prize fight between Billy Woods of Denver and Tom Brennan occurred at Jenius, Seneca county, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The men fought in a 24-foot ring and under the Marquis of Queensbury rules. Four ounce gloves were used. Honors were evenly divided in the first round. In the second Brennan felled Woods, who responded in time for the third round, in which Brennan warded his opponent. In this round the referee got into a dispute with the second. Woods' backers rushed into the ring and pandemonium reigned. Lights were extinguished and a free-for-all fight was threatened. Order was finally restored and the fight resumed. The fourth round witnessed another row when Brennan had the best of the fight and was awarded the victory.

Cattle Thief Lynched.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 1.—News has reached here of the lynching of Andrew Brown, a negro ex-convict and notorious cattle thief, in Simpson county. Brown attempted to sell three fat cattle at Westville and was arrested. A constable started with him to a justice of the peace near where the theft was committed. On the way he was taken from the officers by a mob, swung to a tree and riaded with bullets.

Nine People Injured.

PERRY, O. T., Jan. 1.—A party of nine were plunged over an embankment here while returning from a party. The carriage in which they were riding toppled over a high bluff and all the party were seriously hurt.

South American Republics United.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, sends word that the government intends to call a meeting of all diplomatic representatives of South America early in the new year to consider means of common defense against European aggression.

RAILROAD DISASTERS

Wrecks and Collisions on Several Different Roads.

ATTENDED WITH LOSS OF LIFE.

Six Men Hurled Into the Susquehanna River—Engine and Fifteen Cars Demolished. One Man Killed and Two Injured in a Collision in the St. Louis Tunnel. Other Wrecks.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 1.—The locomotive and 15 boxcars of a Northern Central freight train were tumbled into the Susquehanna river, two miles below Georgetown, last night. Twenty other freightcars were thrown across the track and completely blocked travel. An immense boulder, weighing several tons, had been loosened from the mountain side by the previous night's storm and fell on the track in front of the train.

Six men went into the river with the wreck and sustained severe injuries. They are: Bailey Kennedy of Sunbury and W. B. Scheetz, conductor, of Dauphin, both seriously injured; Calvin Cooper, brakeman, of Sunbury, ankles dislocated and legs badly bruised; Harry Schure, brakeman, of Sunbury, crushed about shoulders; Matthew Neely of Shamokin, a rider, severely bruised and cut; Harry Angle of Philadelphia, drover, who was riding on the engine, foot crushed.

The engine was totally wrecked as were also the cars that followed it, all of which were loaded with coal. The train was running at the rate of 80 miles an hour. The injured men were taken to Dauphin and Sunbury on a special train.

ONE KILLED AND TWO INJURED.

One Train Runs Into Another in the St. Louis Tunnel.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—One man was killed and two were badly injured in a rear-end collision last night in the terminal railway tunnel between two passenger trains. The Chicago limited, on the Washab, left the Union station and proceeded through the tunnel leading to the bridge which crosses to the Illinois side of the river. It had not proceeded far, when the Diamond special on the Illinois Central railway crashed into the rear sleeper.

The engine and baggage car of the special were derailed and turned over, falling upon Henry Rothweller, the fireman, and crushing him to death. Milton White, the engineer on the Illinois Central train, was badly bruised, and J. G. Chambers, express messenger, burned and choked by escaping steam and gas. Neither will die. None of the passengers were injured.

Crashed Through a Bridge.

LIMA, O., Jan. 1.—The southbound passenger train on the Lima Northern road was wrecked on the Sugar creek bridge by the engine crashing through the bridge, one of the spans of which gave away. The engineer and fireman jumped before the engine went through, being saved by the timbers sinking. The engine fortunately broke loose from the train and none of the cars followed.

Freight Train Demolished.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 1.—A southbound local freight on the Kanawha and Michigan jumped the track near Addison, this county, yesterday, and a bad smash-up was the result. Five loaded boxcars were demolished and the track strewn with debris.

FORGED PENSION PAPERS.

How an Old Soldier Has Fleeced Many of His Friends.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 1.—One of the shrewdest of swindles has been brought to light at Blue Creek. It was the clever forgery of William G. Bacon, an old soldier and pensioner, who succeeded in fleecing his friends out of several thousand dollars of hard cash.

Some time ago he was granted a pension and an allowance for back pay of \$100. These figures he changed to \$1,700 and, giving the explanation that the pension department was a trifle short, but would settle in a few days, he would present his paper and receive unlimited credit. His game was discovered, but not until he successfully escaped. Detectives have been placed on the case. The exact amount of Bacon's gains can not be estimated, as new victims have since been heard from.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION.

Fifty or More People Killed and Many Others Injured.

BRESLAU, Jan. 1.—An explosion of firedamp occurred in a colliery at Waldenburg, Prussian Silesia, 43 miles southwest of this city, yesterday. Fifty persons are known to have been killed or injured and 17 others are missing.

Twenty-one bodies have already been recovered, and 12 of the injured miners have been brought to the surface of the mine.

The work of recovering the bodies of the others is progressing, and everything possible is being done for the injured.

Hardware Store Burned.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 1.—The hardware store of Wright Brothers on Washington street burned last night. Loss on building and contents fully \$60,000; insurance, \$38,000. Two explosions of powder occurred during the fire by which three firemen were painfully but not dangerously injured.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
Proprietors

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1896.

THE BULLETIN extends cordial greetings to its friends and everybody else this bright morning and wishes all a happy and prosperous New Year. We are not unmindful of the many blessings we have enjoyed the past twelve months, and we now return sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage extended us.

Our business the past year was very satisfactory, although no special efforts were made at any time to increase it. We fully appreciate the favors extended us, and shall try to merit a continuance of same in the future, aiming to give value received at all times in return.

May the year 1896 be as bright in everyway for our friends and patrons as this New Year's Day.

It begins to look like Dr. W. G. Hunter is going to have a hard row to hoe in the Senatorial potato field. His opponents are making it hot for him, and Governor Bradley may have to step in and take the plum,—if a Republican gets it—just to harmonize the warring factions in the g. o. p. ranks.

THE work of that Marion County mob, who burned a guilty couple to death last Saturday night, was so horrible that we at first regarded the specials telling of it as miserable fakes, but later reports confirm the terrible story. The authorities should never rest until the savages guilty of such fiendish work have been hunted down and punished.

HENRY CLEWS says that the time has come for all the banks to protect the United States Treasury from periodical gold drains. It's a pity he did not have this thought before, or if he did, that he did not succeed in convincing the banks of its wisdom.—Lexington Transcript.

How would it do to place the Treasury in a position where it would not be at the mercy of the banks? Are the banks bigger than Uncle Sam?

FOREIGNERS are still flocking to the United States. Estimating 14,000 immigrants for this month, the total for 1895 is 229,607 and the increase over last year 61,944. For 1894 the arrivals at the immigrant station were 167,663, and for 1893 they were 352,944. It is a gratifying fact in this connection that the character of the immigrants this year is much better than in previous years.

MUST GET TOGETHER.

That's What Kentucky Democrats Must Do—A Move on Foot to That End.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 29.—A movement is now on foot by leading Democrats from all parts of the State looking to an early solution of the disastrous dissensions of the party, through caucus consideration and agreement. The fundamental Democratic principle involved—the old-time maxim, "the majority must rule," is so clearly set forth in caucus management as to give that method of agreement the thorough indorsement of recognized Democratic methods and precedence.

To this end an invitation will be promptly extended to every Democrat of both branches of the Legislature the first day of the session, to be present at a caucus to consider this subject. It is suggested that this caucus shall deliberate on a plan to bury immaterial differences, harmonize vital issues, formulate an agreement and promulgate that as a platform to meet the present emergencies of the party, and hold until a National convention shall settle all differences by an authoritative announcement of Democratic demands on all current issues.

It is recognized that caucus action is the only possible means of holding the party together during the Legislature, or putting it in proper shape to meet the emergencies of the Congressional campaigns of the State during 1896, and determining the will of the Democracy of the state in the National Democratic Convention to be held during the coming summer. That a caucus will be held with this end in view is now definitely settled. How far they will be able to agree is for the future to determine. There is one thing now absolutely certain; it is now well recognized that the party is powerless for good in its present shattered condition, and some such harmonizing project will be necessary to bring it together.

A formulated expression of conservative views given to the world as the result of caucus deliberation unanimously indorsed by the body would have a soothing effect throughout the State, and lead to further concessions from both sides of the principal dividing and distracting issue, the currency question.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

RECTORVILLE.

Miss Bessie Dickson is visiting friends at Flemingsburg.

Mr. Thomas Politt has been on the sick list but is improving.

Mr. James Cooper moved into H. V. Riggan's residence Monday.

Mrs. John Valentine and daughter, Miss Jennie, are visiting relatives at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trisler entertained their children and grandchildren Christmas Day.

Mr. Ollie L. Rash, who has been spending the holidays at Lexington, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Leona Ryan and James Bruce were married last Thursday. The bride is only sixteen years old.

Rev. William Morrison and wife, of Nepton, visited the family of Mr. Henry Herbert Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry P. Wilson, of Orangeburg, has rented Mr. H. V. Riggan's storeroom and fitted it with all kinds of merchandise, and has moved to Rectorville.

Miss Riele Applegate, of Lewis County, and "Bud" Sims were married at Maysville Christmas Day. Reception at the home of the groom's parents, near Rectorville.

Mrs. Alma Garvey (nee Riggan) of Wilmore, is visiting her parents. Her mother is quite ill. She will return this week, taking her mother home with her. Mr. and Mrs. Riggan expect to make their home at Wilmore in the future. Rectorville and community will miss them much.

WEDONIA.

George T. Wood, of Maysville, was here Monday.

Martin O'Neill is confined to his room with grippe and fever.

Mr. Dan Roe and wife spent last Sunday with relatives near Orangeburg.

Rev. J. W. Bullock preached at the Mill Creek Christian Church last Sunday.

Several relatives of the late George B. Morgan attended his burial at Carlisle.

James C. Cord and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Orangeburg.

Willie Wells and sister, Mrs. Nannie Neale, of Maysville, visited relatives here Saturday.

James M. Walker, Jr., who is attending school at Columbus, O., spent Christmas with his parents here.

H. T. and J. E. Cord attended to protracted meeting in Christian Church at Mt. Carmel Sunday night.

Mr. C. Flanagan, our new merchant, has the best and cheapest line of goods ever carried in a country store.

Rev. F. M. Tinder, of Mayslick, was in our midst a short time Saturday. We would like for him to call at our church and give us one of those good sermons.

C. Flanagan, assignee of R. B. Cord, has a few more goods that must be closed out right away, such as hardware, queensware, harness, boots, shoes and hats. Chance for bargains.

Rev. Mr. Zackery, of Lexington, will preach in the Christian Church the third Sunday—morning and night. By the way, our church wants a good live man to preach regularly for them. Good terms for the right man.

Make Yourself Strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run-down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

Do You Know Them?

S. Sharp, of Trenton, N. J., wants the address of one or more of the descendants of M. Houghton (or Houghton) who moved to Maysville about 1805. In a letter to Postmaster Chenoweth, Sharp says some of Houghton's descendants were living in this city or vicinity a few years ago.

Notice to Claimants.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts hereby notify all persons having bills against the city that they must present the same to the Committee at the Mayor's office not later than 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

C. B. PEARCE, JR., Chairman.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lou Bullock, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wells.

—Miss Mary Molloy has returned from a visit to relatives at Germantown.

—Miss Mary Myers, of this city, is visiting Miss Katie Savage, of Millersburg.

—Mr. Charles Hason, the tonsorial artist, has been spending a few days at Paris. He will return to-morrow.

—Mr. Charles Morford, Miss Carrie Morford and Miss Nina Nolloth, of Covington, came up this morning to attend the Muse-Lane wedding.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Morris, of Covington, and Mr. R. B. Griffith, of Indianapolis, arrived last evening to attend the marriage of Rev. Boyd K. Muse and Miss May Lane, which occurs at noon to-day at the home of the bride.

CARELESSNESS in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in girls should be looked after promptly and treatment given at once. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all feminine functions, makes strength and builds up a sturdy health with which to meet the trials to come. The Favorite Prescription is not a universal panacea. It is good for but one thing. It is directed solely at one set of organs.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 1008 page medical work, profusely illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

For the Blood

I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine before the public. After a severe cold and illness I was in a very weak and low condition, suffering greatly with catarrh in the head. I lost flesh, did not have any appetite and was without ambition or inclination to do anything. I had headache and a roaring and buzzing noise in my ears. I was at last obliged to give up work.



Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me amazingly. I took 3 bottles and feel so much better I shall always praise Hood's Sarsaparilla in the highest terms. I have not lost a day since the first bottle of Hood's." GASTON MURRAY, Altamahaw, N. C.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. \$1; six for \$5.

MR. CHARLES E. TABB

To Be Chosen General Manager of the Cincinnati Tobacco Warehouse Company.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

It is understood that Mr. Charles Tabb, who has been for years one of the Inspectors for the Association of the Tobacco Trade of Cincinnati, will soon be elected General Manager of the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company.

He was elected Director Monday in place of Mr. J. S. Wayne, and his election to the position of Manager will follow.

Mr. Tabb is well known by the trade, and is exceedingly well liked, so that his being honored by the place will be a gratification to the tobacco men.

At the meeting the Miami and Cincinnati warehouses were consolidated under the name of the Miami-Cincinnati Warehouse.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, December 31, 1895:

Brittain, J. C. Morris, Miss Nellie Conard, Miss Hattie Carr, Miss Amanda Day, John Hughes, Mrs. Lizzie Hampton, Will Venable, Jos. G. Jr.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised. One cent due on each for advertising.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, P. M.

THE TATTLER.

Miss Marie Hewitt of the class of '96 is the new leader of the College Glee club of Vassar.

Mrs. Cleveland and the children have gone to Woodley, where they will remain until Christmas.

The editor in chief of Woman, a Richmond monthly, is Mrs. N. A. Jackson, the widow of General Stonewall Jackson.

The senior medics of Michigan university have elected a Chinese girl, Miss May Stone, otherwise known as Melyl Shel, as their secretary.

The wife of the famous pianist Thalberg died recently at Naples, aged 84. She did not enjoy music, and when he played she fled to another room.

Rachel Elam, who lately died in Chicago, had lived in that city for over 60 years. Fifty years ago she had advocated the flying of flags over schoolhouses.

Mrs. Addis, the mother of Lady Sholto Douglas, is at present assisting the police at Oakland, Cal., in the capacity of spy against saloon keepers who sell liquor without a license.

There are three women preachers in Belfast, Me.—Miss Kingsbury, pastor of the Universalist church; Miss King of the Church of the Advent and Miss McIntyre of the Church of God.

Miss Edith Morton founded the free library in Rhinecliff, N. Y., and recently Mrs. Levi P. Morton opened Ellerslie for a loan exhibition to advance the interests of her daughter's enterprise.

Mrs. Lillie Pardee, who is a candidate for state senator in Utah, is 80 years old, a teacher of Latin and Greek and wife of a Salt Lake lawyer. She is a Republican and says she is sure of election.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has the smallest feet among the distinguished women of Europe. When her white satin shoes were sent to an orphanage she patronized, they were worn by children 11 and 12 years of age.

Miss Frances E. Willard declares that the one thing she likes in men is that "they stand together," and she adds that the three things she wants to live to see are prohibition, woman suffrage and the sky-cycle.

Annie Besant was a religious enthusiast in her early years and was inclined to become a nun, but compromised by marrying a clergyman. It was after her divorce and during her association with Charles Bradlaugh that she became a theosophist. She was for a time a pupil of Huxley.

Miss Marie Delphine Meredith Read, recently married to Count Max De Fards, the head of an old French family, is a daughter of General Meredith Read, who was American consul general in France during the siege of Paris, and who rendered great service to the French government at that time.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—Albert Moroy, said to be one of the cleverest counterfeiters in the country, has been arrested here. With him were captured a large amount of counterfeit money, molds and other implements of the art. About \$500 of very deceptive money was secured altogether.

After Christmas

Begins the clearing of left-overs at very little price. Some are as perfect as when they entered the store; others a trifle less perfect. But only an unwise merchant would carry them over to another season, so we have placed them on our bargain table.

Muffs—Several varieties of Fur, all satin lined, handsomely finished, and prices as little as the value is big. A good Muff in Coney or Russian Hare for 50c. Fur Collars of several kinds at the enticing price of \$1.00. Feather Boa, one and a quarter yards long, 97c.

Knit Goods—Beautiful line of Hoods and Fascinators, all colors, best make, 25 and 50c.

Underwear for men, women and children, with a hundred per cent. of weight, warmth and wear in each garment. Have you seen our 25c. Vests and Pants?

Remnants—A great many among the prints at prices sure to drive them from our shelves to your work baskets.

Handkerchiefs of silk, Swiss and linen, at 5, 10 and 15c.

Dresser Scarfs—Several styles, all pretty and nice quality, closing out at 50 and 75c.

Fur Capes—Our winter only begins in January. Three months yet of cold weather. You will never regret the comfort and economy of an investment in our Fur department. Prices cut to half—a fact, no misstatement.

D. HUNT & SON.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT:

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

HOEFLICH'S is the place to buy them. Lowest prices on record for a fine line Jap Goods and Novelties of all kinds. Special Handkerchief sale all this week. Stamped Linens at half price. Yours for bargains,

PAUL HOEFLICH & BRO.,

MARKET STREET.

Christmas Gifts

CHINA—Handsome Plates, beautiful Cups and Saucers, elegant Dinner and Tea Sets and all the latest novelties. Simply giving them away.
CUT GLASS—The finest American cuttings at 10 to 20 per cent. less than they can be bought for elsewhere.
LAMPS—Our stock is the largest and most complete ever brought to the city. Prices from 20c. to \$20, and every Lamp guaranteed.
With every Cup, Saucer or Plate purchased we present you with an Enamel.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.,

THE CHINAMEN.

DEKALB LODGE No 12, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last night for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Geo. H. Frank.
V. G.—W. R. Warder.
Secretary—John W. Thompson.
Treasurer—Robert A. Cochran.
Host—John W. Thompson.

The following were appointed as a Finance Committee—Allen D. Cole, W. C. Pelham, Harry C. Curran.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TWENTY-EIGHT Covington physicians have never complied with the State law requiring them to register.

IMPERIAL Toilet Cream at Armstrong's.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A steel telescope fishing rod and Hendrix quadruple reel and fine case of all kinds of tackle. Cost \$24; for \$9. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed 8 per cent. and 10 per cent. bonds. Coupons payable semi-annually. A. E. COLE & SON.

LOST.

LOST—Friday, either on Wall or Second, a pair of spectacles, in case. Please return them to this office.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. C. Humphreys will please present them, properly verified and proven, at Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please be prompt to settle. Payments may be made at said bank, which is authorized to receipt for same.

MRS. SALLIE McDONALD HUMPHREYS, 314-41w Administratrix of J. C. Humphreys.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

Q&O ROUTE

East.	West.
No. 16.....10:05 a. m.	No. 19.....5:30 a. m.
No. 2.....1:36 p. m.	No. 1.....6:10 a. m.
No. 18.....5:05 p. m.	No. 17.....8:50 a. m.
No. 20.....7:35 p. m.	No. 8.....4:00 p. m.
No. 4.....10:46 p. m.	No. 15.....5:15 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
F. F. V. Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington at 6:50 a. m.; Baltimore, 8:05 a. m.; Philadelphia, 10:25 a. m.; New York, 12:53 p. m.

F. F. V. Limited No. 3 arrives at Cincinnati at 5:50 p. m.

Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington at 8:45 p. m.; New York, 1:08 p. m.

Cincinnati Fast Line No. 1 arrives Cincinnati at 8:00 a. m.

Pullman sleeping car service to Richmond and Old Point Comfort by trains 2 and 4.

Direct connection at Cincinnati for all points West and South.

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 do not stop between Maysville and Newport.

For full information and rates to all points East and West, apply to

T. A. GARRIGAN, S. E. P. A., Huntington, W. Va.

L&N

MAYSVILLE DIVISION, Southbound.

Leaves Maysville at 5:47 a. m. for Paris, Lexington, Cincinnati, Richmond, Stanfords, Lexington, Middleborough, Cumberland Gap, Frankfort, Louisville and points on N. N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.

Leave Maysville at 1:30 p. m. for Paris, Cincinnati, Lexington, Winchester, Richmond and points on N. N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two good men of middle age to travel for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. No capital required. Salary or commission. Apply at Singer office, 113 West Second, Maysville, Ky. T. B. BRADLEY, agent.

WANTED—To lend on improved real estate \$1,000 for seven years at guaranteed net cost of only \$334; and other sums in proportion. A. E. COLE & SON.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My residence on Third street, furnished. Apply to MRS. GEORGE T. HUNTER.

FOR RENT—A brick house, located on East Front street, adjoining Dr. Cartmell's residence, containing six rooms and a kitchen in good order. Rent reasonable. Apply to JAMES RICE.

FOR RENT—A nice Cottage of four rooms and central part of Mt. Carmel, Ky., and is a No. 1 stand for a good smith and woodworker. For further particulars, write to T. GAEBKE, Mt. Carmel, Ky. Reference exchanged. n274

FOR A SAFE AND RELIABLE INVESTMENT,

Paying at Least 6 Per Cent. in Annual Cash Dividends, You
Cannot do Better Than by Taking Stock in the New Series

MASON COUNTY BUILDING AND SAVING ASSOCIATION,

New Series Now Open, Commencing January 1, 1896.

M. C. RUSSELL, Sec.,

R. K. HOEFLICH, Treas.

WHAT THE COMMITTEE DID

In Reference to the Bond of Mr. M. E. McKellup as Chief of Police.

The Public Ledger stated yesterday that at a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances and the City Attorney the night before it was decided that "they would report to Council declining to accept the proffered bond of Mr. M. E. McKellup," who was "elected" to the office of Chief of Police.

If the editor of the Ledger will attend the meeting of the City Council to-morrow night he will find that the committee didn't decide to report "declining to accept the proffered bond."

The committee decided to report to Council that "no action be taken" in reference to the proffered bond of Mr. McKellup and also in reference to the proffered bond of Mr. C. E. Broese as City Clerk, other than that the minutes should show that the bonds had been presented.

The committee further decided to report that the question as to whether these bonds should be accepted or rejected depended upon the settlement of some legal point or points involved, and that the Council is not the tribunal to settle said points.

The BULLETIN is not especially interested in this contest. Mr. McKellup feels that the Ledger's article does not treat him fairly and the BULLETIN gives the facts in the case.

River News.

Still rising here, with 22 7-10 feet on the marks.

The packets arrive and depart almost on schedule time now.

The local coal dealers have a larger supply on hand now than for months. No coal famine this winter.

Falling at Pittsburg, but there is a good stage yet at that point. Another rise is expected from Monday's rain and snow.

The Captain of the Virginia will aim to reach Maysville next Monday on the down trip in time to give the people of this city an opportunity to take a look at the new boat.

"The Ohio river flows through or between the six great States of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. Those six States have a combined area of 244,455 square miles. They contained 17,570,514 people five years ago, or nearly three tenths of the total population of this country. The value of the annual manufactured products of these six States is \$3,274,370,309, or more than one-third of the value of all the manufactures produced each year by the whole country," says the Cincinnati Tribune in a page article urging improvement of the stream. "These six States are represented in the National House of Representatives by 102 members and in the Senate by twelve members."

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

The recent assessment of property in Kenton County amounts to \$28,750,000, not including the railroad properties of the county. Last year the total, without railroads, was \$27,620,000, which makes an increase this year of over \$1,100,000.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store.

BUCKWHEAT and maple—Calhoun's.

AN acceptable gift—barrel of Old Gold.

MISS LIZZIE CARTMELL has recovered from an attack of the grip.

MR. GEO. H. ATKINSON is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

CLAUDE S. HAZELRIGG has been appointed postmaster at Mt. Sterling.

THE regular January meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow night.

THE next session of the Great Council I. O. R. M. of this State will be held at Augusta the second Tuesday in May.

TRY Chenoweth's Cough Syrup. It is guaranteed to relieve your cough. Only 25 cents per bottle. No cure, no pay.

BEST oil, coal and wood heaters, Monitor ranges and cook stoves made, and lowest in price, for cash at W. F. Power's.

MR. E. P. BROWNING, who has been on the sick list two or three weeks, is able to go about his home, and is improving slowly.

MISS NANCY D. PEED, assisted by the G. T. C's, will receive at her home on East Third this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

MR. GEORGE M. DIENER has sold his bar, bar fixtures and stock to John Briscoe, who took charge of the business this morning.

THERE is no improvement in the condition of Mr. William Wood, of Forest avenue. His illness has developed into typho-malarial fever.

FLEMINGSBURG Oddfellows gladdened the hearts of a number of persons Christmas day by presenting eight widows with a barrel of flour each.

MR. D. HUNT, the drygoods merchant, has been confined to his home several days with a severe cold. He was better at last accounts and improving.

THE tobacco receipts last year at Cincinnati were 64,104 hogsheads, offerings 67,689 hogsheads, sales 52,899 hogsheads, with a cash valuation of \$5,612,932.21.

THE C. and O.'s westbound express (No. 1) Tuesday morning was delayed by a freight wreck east of Huntington, and did not pass here until about 1 o'clock p.m.

MANAGER JOHN I. MATHEWS, of the Maysville Band, contemplates a concert at the opera house in the near future, with some soloists of national reputation.

REGULAR meeting of Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., to-night at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers and other business. A full attendance of members is urged.

J. W. SHOWALTER, formerly of this county, is now the champion chess player of the United States. Saturday at New York Showalter defeated Lipschultz, winning \$1,500 and the championship.

PORTSMOUTH TIMES: "J. D. Bridges the commission merchant, has made arrangements whereby Portsmouth will be made the distributing point for California fruits and produce. Heretofore Cincinnati has been the only distributing point in Southern Ohio for the California products."

P. J. MURPHY, the jeweler, is in receipt of a telegram from the lamp, table and bronze manufacturer, telling him to dispose of a line of tables, lamps and bronzes, consigned to him, regardless of prices heretofore asked for these goods. Commencing to-day I will place the entire line regardless of values.

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. At J. James Wood's drug store.

BASE BALL.

Some Well Known Players Who Will Figure in the Virginia League.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30.—About one-half of the players signed for the Virginia League have been secured in the West. Jesse Tannehill, Harry Berte and Cliff Grove, of Cincinnati, will come back to Richmond. Among others who will be on this team are Raffert, who was with Lynchburg last year, for one of the catchers; Dillon, late of Burlington, Iowa, Gilpatrick, of the Texas League, Bounneman, of Toronto, pitchers, and Wood, of Chicago, left fielder. McGowan, of Cincinnati, will cover third bag for Lynchburg. Breen, of Ohio, will manage the Petersburg team, and play short-stop. Norfolk has secured Claude McFarland for manager, and Pickett and Turner, both Western men, for the outfield. "Lefty" Marr, late of the St. Paul team, will manage for Portsmouth, and will have as some of his players Pat Rollins and Paul Jones, catchers; Brandt, Hallman, White, McNamara and Odwell, pitchers; Joseph Bourke, late of the Southern League, third baseman; W. C. Hall, of Kentucky, second baseman, and Rieman, of Cincinnati, for same position.

Many of the players named above have been seen on the local diamond.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MR. JAMES LIMERICK, Superintendent of the electric railway, expects to be out in a few days, after an illness of two or three weeks.

THERE were eighty failures in Louisville during the past year, with liabilities of \$2,083,762.65 and estimated a-sets of \$1,288,983.73. For 1894 the failures were 128 in number with liabilities of \$1,735,000.

In the selection of his stock Ballenger follows the one infallible guide—sterling merit. In the disposition of the same he aims at one inevitable result—supreme satisfaction. If he did not sell the best, he could not sustain this record.

THE Louisville Evening Post says that Attorney-General Hendrick has presented to Governor Bradley claims against the State amounting to \$37,500, which is 30 per cent. of \$125,000 in judgments secured while Attorney General, and which Governor Brown refused to allow.

THE wife of Mr. Perry F. Bonar, an attorney of Falmouth, died a few weeks ago. She was a daughter of Robert McLachlan, of Clermont County, O. Mr. Bonar has many relatives and friends in Maysville and Mason County who sincerely sympathize with him in his bereavement.

NUMEROUS complaints regarding the water furnished the people of Paris impelled the water company to draw all the water from the eighty-five-foot stand-pipe Monday afternoon. Two car-loads of mud and filth were taken from the bottom. The water company will be required to filter the water in the future.

THE Populist-Republican alliance which elected Populist H. J. Poor to the Legislature from Pendleton County, seems about to break up in a quarrel as to which partner in the enterprise is the real owner of Mr. Poor's vote. The Populists assert that he will not vote for a Republican for United States Senator.

W. J. STEVENS has filed suit against the city of Flemingsburg for \$1,000 damages. His attorneys are Stanley, Pumphrey and Maher, and the petition alleges that defendant was wickedly and maliciously arrested on December 24th, by Deputy Marshal Duncan, on charge of shooting fire-works in violation of the city ordinances. Stevens claims that he was roughly handled, and that, although he was innocent, he was compelled to give bond to keep out of jail, and had to employ counsel to get an impartial trial.

A Breezy Time and Sloppy Weather!

Do not forget that
we are the largest
dispensers of Rub-
bers and Boots and
Shoes in the city.

PROGRESS SHOE STORE.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

MR. HARRY S. WOOD's friends will be glad to learn he continues to improve, after an illness of several weeks.

THOMAS CUMMINS, of Flemingsburg, will probably lose one of his eyes as a result of being shot with a Roman candle.

THE \$16 acres of land belonging to John I. Moore, near Millersburg, has been rented for nearly \$3,500 for this year.

THE big Aetna furnace near Ironton, probably the largest iron furnace in the United States, will go into blast just as soon as the necessary repairs can be made.

SIDNEY G. CLAY and Miss Mary Louise Stoner, of Bourbon, were married Monday at Des Moines, Iowa, where the bride had gone on a visit. The bride is a daughter of Colonel Stoner. Her father was bitterly opposed to the marriage and had threatened to disinherit her.

MRS. BELLE K. SALLEE, State President of Rebekah Lodge, Oddfellows, has filed a sensational suit at Lexington against Mrs. John Gilchrist, a well-known member of the lodge at that place. She asks \$5,000 damages. Mrs. Sallee charges that Mrs. Gilchrist stated publicly that she was immoral and a disgrace to the lodge; that she had caused a man to leave his wife, and that the paternity of her last child was doubtful. The suit created a great sensation, and scandalous developments are expected.

AT Paducah Monday J. L. Calloway, a prominent farmer, instituted suit for damages against Charles Earhardt, C. W. Morrison, Felix Rudolph, Wm. Bird, Wm. Kirkpatrick, A. H. Patton, I. M. Ragsdale, C. H. Clark, Charles Riddle, Charles Meyers and J. R. Puryear, all alleged members of the American Protective Association, for \$5,000 damages. The plaintiff states that on January 23, 1895, he was induced to enter the A. P. A. Hall and there was blindfolded by the defendants, who according to prearrangements, assaulted him, and, besides beating and bruising him, threw him into the air and dropped him, breaking his right leg near the ankle. The plaintiff claims that he had suffered excruciating mental and physical agony, losing a year's crop by his inability to work.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

CLOAKS!

If you have waited until now to purchase your Winter Wrap, come and see us this week. We have left in stock about fifty Capes and Jackets of this season's styles which we are offering at one third off. If we have the style you want, the price will be no object.



Underwear.

We are also closing out our stock of Underwear at a big reduction. We will sell you a Ladies' Ribbed Fleece-lined Vest at 15c, a Gent's heavy Merino Shirt and Pants for 38c.



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JUST SEE
WHAT A
GREAT BIG PIECE
OF
BATTLE AX
PLUG
YOU
CAN GET FOR
10 CENTS
LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO
EVER SOLD FOR THE MONEY

MINERS' SCALE SETTLED.

An Agreement Reached at the Columbus Conference.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The joint convention of operators and miners agreed upon a wage scale yesterday and adjourned sine die. Each side made concessions. The chief features of the agreement are these: The miners are to be paid every two weeks in cash; the operators are to maintain stores where they wish to do so, but no attempt is to be made to compel miners to purchase at these stores.

If the company stores should be re-established in Pennsylvania, then all that is in this agreement referring to the subject shall be void.

There is a standing committee of seven miners and seven operators to whom all questions of dispute arising must be submitted, and the miners are to work on until this committee agrees or disagrees.

The 9-cent differential between Ohio and Pennsylvania is maintained, and also the Ohio differential. If Pennsylvania cuts wages, the Ohio scale goes down accordingly. The scale covers all of 1896.

G. A. R. Order.

MONTICELLO, Ills., Jan. 1.—Commander-in-chief Walker of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued a general order in which he appoints past Commander-in-chiefs S. S. Burdett, William Warner, A. G. Weissert, J. N. B. Adams and Thomas G. Lawler as a committee to act in union with a similar committee from the various Grand Army Women's societies to effect a union of all these societies into one body that their energies may be concerted and strengthened and all cause for divisions among them removed.

Earthquake Shocks.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Very perceptible earthquake shocks were felt yesterday morning at Metropolis, Ills., and Cape Girardeau, Mo. At the former place the shock was experienced at 9:30 a. m., and lasted only a few moments. The shock was more severe at Cape Girardeau, where it was felt at 9 a. m. It appeared to come from the south. The duration was about 15 seconds and heavy buildings were perceptibly disturbed. There have been several shocks recently through this section.

Blood May Flow.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 1.—The steamer Danube, which returned from Alaska yesterday, reports more trouble brewing at Sitka over the murder of a young Indian of the Killisnoo tribe in connection with which two men of the United States cutter Walcott, together with a couple of miners and 13 Kake Indians, have been arrested. The Killisnoo tribe has donned the war paint and taken up arms against the death of its tribesman.

Death of an Ex-Governor.

BOISE CITY, Jan. 1.—Ex-Governor Edward J. Curtis died here yesterday after a brief illness. He came to California in 1848 and to Idaho in 1864. He served as territorial secretary and acting governor 16 years.

Earthquake in Italy.

ROME, Jan. 1.—A strong earthquake shock was felt on Saturday at Cicciano, in Caserta, three miles north of Nola. Several persons were killed and a number were injured.

WANTED A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.

A Defaulter Returns to Make His Shortage Good After Nearly Fifty Years.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—David Crockett Boggs, who was tax collector of Wyandotte county, Kansas, in 1859, and who suddenly disappeared in that year with a shortage of about \$5,000, returned to Kansas City yesterday, voluntarily to make good his shortage.

Mr. Boggs is a son of L. W. Boggs, who was governor of the state of Missouri in 1844-45. When he disappeared he entered the Confederate army and served under General Forrest in the Second Missouri cavalry. At the close of the war he went to Colorado and engaged in the stock business. He never communicated with his family and all of them who are now living supposed that he was dead. Mr. Boggs' father, the governor, died in Oregon during the war.

Mr. Boggs' residence is now at Montrose, Colo. He returned to Kansas City solely in order to make good his shortage, having made a small fortune during his absence. He desired, he said, to die with a clear conscience, and as he was old, asked that he not be made to suffer for his youthful misdoings. His wish will doubtless be granted.

Charged With Arson.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—Early Monday morning the house, grocery store and barn of William Chase, on West Madison avenue, were partially burned. Paper soaked with coal oil was found between the lath in several rooms where the plaster had been knocked off for the purpose. Yesterday afternoon Chase was arrested while in a fire insurance office and his wife was apprehended later in the evening.

Killed His Father.

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 1.—Near Beech Grove Tony Golf, 13, a negro, was whipped by his father for having stolen the old gentleman's penknife. Monday night, when the rest of the family were asleep, the boy crept from his pallet and, securing the father's pistol, placed the barrel against the head of the unconscious sleeper and sent a ball into his brain, causing instant death.

Destination at White Bay.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 1.—Incoming steamers bring reports of much destination at White Bay. The people are subsisting on seabirds and seals while others are eating the seed potatoes reserved for next spring's crop. The government is urged to take measures to relieve them or death may result in many cases.

The Boston Off For China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The United States cruiser Boston has received orders to proceed to the China station and will sail the last of the week. The order has been foreshadowed by dispatches from Washington and was, in fact, being awaited. It is believed that the order indicates a desire on the part of the administration to preserve the strength of the Asiatic squadron until domestic affairs in China become quieter.

Four Brothers Burned to Death.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Jan. 1.—Near Frontenac four brothers, Robert, John, William and Arch McFadden, were burned to death in their house while asleep. They were 18, 16, 12 and 11 years old respectively, and the two oldest were miners. There are hints of foul play.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mason County Paid a Per Capita Last Year of Nearly Five Dollars.

Doubtful Whether Any Other County Has as Many Substantial, Comfortable Buildings—Notes.

Probably few persons have an adequate knowledge of the magnitude attained by the public schools in the United States. This grand and beneficent system is now so thoroughly incorporated in the body politic as to surpass in importance all other public interests. There are 15,000,000 children enrolled in the public schools in the United States. Dr. Harris is of the opinion that the public school system cultivates the virtues of "regularity, punctuality, self-control and industry."

At the same time he does not mean to undervalue the private school—the two systems are a mutual support. Both have erred in the past in the over-cultivation of verbal memory while neglecting mental training. But psychology is now a leading subject before all teachers, and much attention is being paid to this science.

But we shall endeavor to confine our notes to our own educational interests in Kentucky, and particularly in our own county.

In Kentucky there are 719,257 children in public schools. For the school session of 1894-95 the State paid \$2.73 per scholar, and Mason County paid \$2.20 per scholar for her 7,000 scholars, making a per capita of \$4.93. Our school term was continuously seven, eight and nine months, and no long intervening holidays, as are given in public and private schools, but six legal holidays of one day each only. I am not sure that I shall be able to make publication and description of each district school.

We have forty-seven white and thirteen colored schools, all of which the Superintendent visits once a year, and some more frequently. Through these visits he is enabled to judge of the capacity and teaching power of the teachers, to note the condition of the school houses, furniture and grounds.

The Superintendent cannot repress a feeling of gratification and pride as he notes the improvement in the above mentioned school houses, etc.

I doubt if any county in the State has as many substantial, comfortable school houses as are now standing in Mason County. Sustained by the power placed by our laws in the hands of the Superintendent we are able to report nineteen new school houses, costing from \$600 to \$3,000, thoroughly furnished by the most modern and approved furniture—most of them with charts, maps, etc.—and seventeen houses thoroughly repaired. These improvements have resulted beneficially in many ways. They are ornaments to neighborhoods, create more interest among the citizens and increase the interest of the scholars in their schools. The improvement in attendance is attributable in a measure to the increase in comfort afforded scholars in their school houses. But, as fact and not fiction is what we try to state, I shall enumerate:

District No. 1, Murphysville, new house.
District No. 4, Shannon, repaired.
District No. 5, Corinth, repaired.
District No. 7, Salem, new house.
District No. 8, Hebron, repaired.
District No. 9, Franklin, repaired.
District No. 11, Woodward, repaired.
District No. 12, West Liberty, new house.
District No. 17, Washington, repaired.
District No. 18, Lewisburg, new house.
District No. 20, Montjoy, repaired.
District No. 21, Orangeburg, new house.
District No. 22, Gilead, repaired.
District No. 24, Helena, addition and repaired.
District No. 25, Beasley, repaired.
District No. 27, Osborn, repaired.
District No. 28, Sardis, new house.
District No. 29, Downing, repaired.
District No. 30, Jersey Ridge, repaired.
District No. 31, Charleston, new house.
District No. 32, Bellevue, new house.
District No. 34, Lawrence, repaired.
District No. 36, Bull Creek, new house.
District No. 37, Springdale, new house.
District No. 38, Science Hill, repaired.
District No. 40, Oak Wood, repaired.
District No. 42, Limestone, repaired.
District No. 45, Plumy 1 e, repaired.
District No. 46, Farrow Creek, repaired.
District No. 51, Parry, new house.
District No. 52, Rectorville, addition and rep'd.
District No. 53, Summit, repaired.
District No. 54, Cedar Hill, new house.
District No. 55, Arthurania, repaired.
District No. 57, Gault, repaired.
District No. 58, Key, repaired.
District No. 59, South Ripley, new house.

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District No. 102, Washington, rep'd and addition.
District No. 103, Marshall Station, new house.
District No. 106, Charleston, new house.
District No. 110, Murphysville, new house.

Three school houses are without suitable furniture, but will be supplied next spring. Every teacher has a convenient and comfortable desk and chair.

So having indicated the improvements in our county schools we shall at a future date have something to say with regard to what is going on inside the school houses.

(G. W. BLATTERMAN, Supt. Public Schools.)

Maysville Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—# lb.	25	@ 27
MOLASSES—new crop, # gallon.	50	@ 60
Golden Syrup, # lb.	30	@ 40
Sorghum, fancy new, # lb.	35	@ 45
SUGAR—Yellow, # lb.	4 1/2	@ 5
Extra C, # lb.	5	@ 6
A, # lb.	5	@ 6
Granulated, # lb.	5 1/2	@ 6 1/2
Powdered, # lb.	5	@ 6
New Orleans, # lb.	5	@ 6
TEAS—# lb.	50	@ 61 00
COAL OIL—Headlight, # gallon.	15	@ 15
HACON—Breakfast, # lb.	11	@ 12
Clearsides, # lb.	8	@ 10
Hams, # lb.	12	@ 13
Shoulders, # lb.	8	@ 10
BEANS—# gallon.	20	@ 25
BUTTER—# lb.	15	@ 20
CHICKENS—Each.	20	@ 25
EGGS—# dozen.	20	@ 25
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Old Gold, # barrel.	4	@ 50
Maysville Fancy, # barrel.	4	@ 50
Mason County, # barrel.	4	@ 50
Normal Glory, # barrel.	4	@ 50
Boiler King, # barrel.	4	@ 50
Magnolia, # barrel.	4	@ 50
Blue Grass, # barrel.	3	@ 75
Graham, # sack.	12	@ 15
HONEY—# lb.	12	@ 15
MEAL—# sack.	15	@ 20
LARD—# pound.	25	@ 30
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